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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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SUSAN Y. SOONG
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NORTH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNDER SEAL

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHARIQ HASHME,

Defendant.

MISC. NO.:

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR SEALING
ORDER

The United States, by and through its counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Eric Cheng, hereby moves this Court for an order sealing the government's application for a sealing order, the sealing order, the application and affidavit for a criminal complaint, the criminal complaint, and all attachments in the above-referenced investigation. Disclosure of the specified documents might jeopardize the defendant's arrest.

Accordingly, the United States requests that the Court seals these documents until further order of the Court, except that the Clerk of Court shall provide copies of the sealed documents to employees of the United States Attorney's Office. The United States Attorney's Office is permitted to share these documents as necessary with counsel for any defendant charged as a result of this investigation and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which should be allowed to share the results of the criminal


1 complaint with other law enforcement and intelligence agencies, including foreign law enforcement and
2 intelligence agencies, for use in investigation and prosecution.

3 The United States also requests that a redacted version of the affidavit for the criminal complaint
4 attached as **Attachment A** be the publicly-filed version, if the criminal complaint is unsealed pursuant
5 to a further order of the Court. The affidavit for the criminal complaint contains personally identifying
6 information (PII) of the Defendant, which should be sealed from public view, including date of birth,
7 addresses, telephone numbers, and financial account information.

8 DATED: August 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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